MCMLA Chapter Credentialing Liaison

Fall 2009 to Fall 2010

This was my third year as the MCMLA Chapter Credentialing Liaison to the Medical Library Association.

I attended the MLA Credentialing Committee meeting in Washington D.C., May 2009.

Presented "Achieving Membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals" at the fall MCMLA meeting in Breckenridge. Colorado, September 21-24, 2009.

Although not a requirement of this liaison position, I continue to mentor a librarian during her provisional period of AHIP membership. I do this to further help me in my role of liaison and to bring topics to the MLA Credentialing Committee from new provisional members.

There has been a modest increase in questions from MCMLA members and regional non-MCMLA members during the past year about AHIP, requirements, points, etc. Although I can answer a few, most of them are forwarded to Lisa Fried, Coordinator, Credentialing, Professional Recognition and Careers, Medical Library Association.

Over the past three years, I have seen an increased interest.

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